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SUBJECT: NIGER RIVER DEVELOPMENT - CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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1. SINCE INLAND WATERWAYS INDICATED IT HOLDING UP SIGNING CONTRACTS WITH EUROPEANS PENDING SOME REACTION FROM CORPS, HOPE INTERAGENCY MEETING CAN AT MINIMUM PROVIDE SOME MESSAGE FROM CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO MINISTRY, WHICH EXPECTS WORD FROM CORPS ITSELF. ALTHOUGH THERE PROBABLY NO CHANCE PREVENT EUROPEANS GETTING CONTRACTS FOR LOWER REACHES NIGER, THERE MAY BE POSSIBILITY LIMITING CONTRACTS OR GETTING AMERICAN FIRMS INTO THIS STAGE IF ONLY AS SUBCONTRACTORS.

2. FMG UNLIKELY EMPLOY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AS FORMAL PROJECT MANAGER UNDER PRESENT POLITICAL POSTURE, HOWEVER WE SHOULD KEEP POSSIBILITY OPEN BECAUSE PROJECT PROBABLY WILL GO ON FOR YEARS.

3. IDEAL INITIAL RESPONSE WHOULD BE DISPLAY OF CORPS INTEREST IN RESPONSE MINISTRY'S INTEREST IN CORPS. IDEALLY, CORPS EXPERT MIGHT VISIT LAGOS NEXT FEW WEEKS TO DISCUSS PROJECT WIHOUT ANY OBLIGATION EITHER SIDE GO BEYOND EXPLORATORY
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DISCUSSIONS. IF CFS FUNDS UNAVAILABLE OR CANNOT BE APPROVED SO QUICKLY, CAN CORPS EXPERT STOP HERE ENROUTE TO OR FROM SUADI ARABIA? THIS WOULD INVOLVE LITTLE EXTRA COST AND GESTURE WORTH IT. BELIEVE MIDDLE EAST AIRLINES RESUMING DIRECT LAGOS-BEIRUT FLIGHTS AND THERE MAY BE OTHER CONVENIENT CONNECTIONS.
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